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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT  
(37 CFR § 1.324)**

1. This is a request for correction of an error in misjoinder of Andrew C. Lam, Padmaja Shivanand, Atul D. Ayer, Zahedeh Hatamkhany, Jeri D. Wright, and Richard G. Weyers as inventors in the above-identified patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

Please delete the following inventors:

Andrew C. Lam

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Atul D. Ayer

Zahedeh Hatamkhany

Jeri D. Wright

Richard G. Weyers

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 CFR § 1.324(b)) a statement from the current named inventors stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.
3. Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.
4. The processing fee required (37 CFR § 1.20(b)) is paid as follows:

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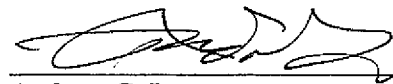
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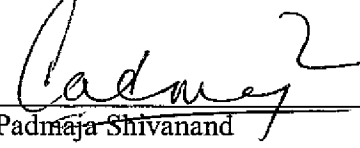
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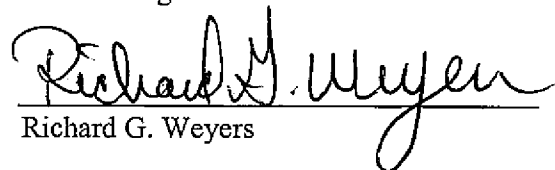
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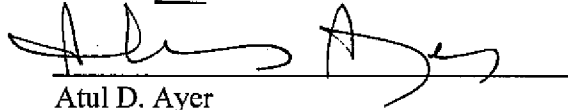
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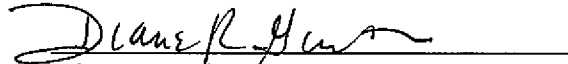
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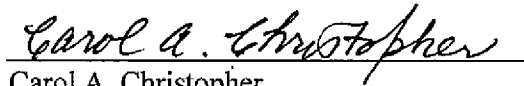
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP  
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ALZA CORPORATION, owner by assignment of the above patent application

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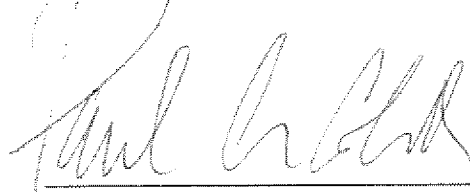
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hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested

☒ in the Request For Correction Of Inventorship Of Patent

The undersigned, being authorized to act on behalf of the assignee for patent matters, hereby consents.

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